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Petitions, memorials etc

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#### Reports of City Officers

The Mayor laid before the Council the reports of the Treasurer,  
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#### Reports City Officers

also that of the Water & Light Commission for the quarter ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 1905, which was read and on motion was ordered published one time in the daily Statesman

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Pehn for the Claims & Accounts Committee to whom was referred a bill of the Water & Light Commission for certain receipts, presented a report recommending that same be allowed except one item, which they did not think was a proper charge against the City.

On motion the Committee's report was adopted.

Alderman Wilhelm for the Cemetery Committee to whom was referred the Sunday Law ordinance, presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance.

On motion the report was adopted.

Alderman Macken for the Sanitary Committee to whom was referred an ordinance requiring the screening of backyards etc., presented a report recommending the passage of said ordinance. On motion the report was adopted.

Reports of Special Committees

Alderman Shumate for the special Committee appointed to look into the matter of building a new City Hall presented the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Austin:

The your special Committee appointed for the purpose of looking into the matter of a new City Hall beg leave to report that we have gone into the matter carefully, having had a plan of the proposed building made by Mr. A. Dabson, which plan is submitted in connection with the report. We beg also to report that we have had specifications made covering the proposed plan and have requested competitive bids,

Mr Jas Belger having bid	\$58,551.00
" Chas. A. Shum " "	57,000.00
Messrs Haleson & Carleton "	48,498.00

Messrs Haleson & Carleton .

In view of the fact that the available fund for this purpose was not sufficient to complete the entire work we requested further estimates for part of the work which covered the partial completion of the first and second floors and as Messrs Haleson & Carleton were the lowest bidders on this work, their bid being \$12,000.00

We recommend that the award for this part of the contract be to them and that the Mayor be instructed to enter into a Contract with them at once requiring such bond or certified check as is provided for in the Contract.

We further recommend that an appropriation of such an amount as is required and may be available be appropriated for the purpose of covering such Contract and that a

Contract also be entered into with Mr A S Thalson, by the Mayor covering his fee amounting to \$575. for preparing plans and specifications and for superintending the work, the sum specified being about 5% of the Contract price  
Respectfully submitted

Franklin Shumate

Henry Petri

L M Crook

In virtue of Alderman Shumate the report was laid over to come up with an ordinance on the subject, and the Council took a recess for 10 minutes to examine the plans and specifications for the new City Hall.

Council Called to order at end of the recess -

#### Unfinished business

about a just difference  
Council vs L Chm  
laid on Table Subject to  
Call

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the Special Committee appointed to compromise differences between the Council and the Water and Light Commission. Alderman Crook moved that the report and all papers connected with same be laid upon the Table Subject to Call, which Motion prevailed.  
The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance requiring the screening of all schools etc

The ordinance was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yea Aldermen Crook Dunes Shumate Macken Elliston Powell Shumate York Rosenberg 8  
Nay Alderman Moore Petri Redd Smith & Wilhelm 6

( motion to suspend three Aldermen Armstrong & Powell. Voted in the affirmative, thus making on this vote 10. Ayes)

The Mayor laid before the Council the Sunday ordinance which was read the second time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crook Dunes Miller Moore Petri Powell Smith York Rosenberg & Wilhelm 10  
Nay Alderman Haynes Macken Redd & Shumate 4

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$350. for the purpose of paying expenses of the Committee to investigate the bogus bonds issued -

The ordinance was read the second time

#### New Business

Alderman Moore offered the following resolution which was read and adopted  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin, that the City Attorney is hereby instructed to notify the Dept of Public Works respectively to immediately have their crossings on Long Ave also to repair & fill all crossings in the City limits

The Mayor laid before the Council a petition from the Board

explore investigation  
Bogus Bonds.

New business

8th Ward C. to have  
Street etc

Cordy Milling Co  
to lay pipe

Milling Company to put in a certain pipe together  
with the endorsement of the Water & Light Commission  
thereon, which was on motion referred to the Water  
& Light Committee

Ex d<sup>t</sup> labor teams.

By Alderman Shumate an ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$150. for the purpose of employing extra street  
labor & teams - The ordinance was read the first time  
and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote  
Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cummins Hayes Macken  
Gillen Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg  
Wilhelm 14

Nays none

The Mayor laid before the Council an account in favor  
of H.P. Bassell for changing water main in Linard  
St Austin & Lin for fire protection in Calton Gard amounting  
to \$123.52 which was on motion referred to the Water and  
Light Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council the following resolution  
from the Water and Light Commission

Resolved that all agreements and Concessions on  
behalf of the Water and Light Commission, which were  
authorized and agreed to at a certain Conference held  
at the City Hall August 28, 1905, by and between certain  
Citizens representing the Citizens of Austin, certain Alderman  
acting for and in behalf of the City Council, he and the  
same are hereby rescinded, Cancelled and declared void  
and of no effect, and that an official copy of this resolution  
be transmitted to the City Council

J. Frost Robinson Jr  
President

L.M. Openheimer  
Secretary

Deal  
On motion of Alderman Crooker the communication  
was ordered filed.

\$12.000. New City  
Hall.

By Alderman Shumate an ordinance appropriating the  
sum of \$12,000 to partially erect a City Hall Read 1<sup>st</sup> time  
Alderman Moore moved to adopt the report of the Special  
Committee on New City Hall, which motion prevailed  
The ordinance appropriated the \$12,000 for partial erection of a  
new City Hall. was then passed under suspension of the  
rules by the following Vote

Yea Aldermen Armstrong Crooker Cummins Hayes Macken  
Gillen Moore Petri Powell Redd Shumate Smith Von Rosenberg  
Wilhelm 15

Nays none.

On motion of Alderman Redd the Council took a recess for 15 minutes  
after which it was called to order and adjourned

all over

Geo. Johnson City Clerk.

Watson sec.  
New City Hall

By Alderman Summatt An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$575, for the purpose of having A Contractor build and Specifications for New City Hall and for Dept Construction expense.

The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Armstrong, Brook, Cuneo, Barnes, Lecklen, Miller, Moore, Petri, Powell, Redd, Summatt, Welch, York, Paeser, Strohbehn.

Nays None

Adjourned

Jno. C. Johnson  
City Clerk